

Manuel SOLANO

(b. 1987 in Mexico City, MX)
Lives and works in Berlin, DE

Education

2012

Bachelors of Fine Art at La Esmeralda, the National School of Painting, Sculpture, and Printmaking, Mexico City

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023

Pijama, Peres Projects, Seoul, KR

2022

Ancestry, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK

The Top of Each Ripple, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, UK

I Still Look Like A Model, Carlos/Ishikawa, London, UK

2021

Manuel Solano: Jacuzzi, Kunsthalle Lissabon, Lisbon, PT

Heliplaza, curated by João Mourão and Luís Silva, Pivô, Sao Paulo, BR

2019

Portraits, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

2018

I Don't Wanna Wait For Our Lives To Be Over, curated by Alex Gartenfeld, Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA Miami), Miami, US

Oronda, Open Forum, Berlin, DE

2016

PUNCHIS PUNCHIS PUNCHIS PUM PUM PUNCHIS PUNCHIS PUNCHIS, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City, MX

2015

Inherent Vice | *Manuel Solano*, Galería Karen Huber, Mexico City, MX

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023

Soft Touch, Sultana Summer Set, Arles, FR

An AIDS Walkthrough, curated by Eric Lerouge and Samuel Perea Diaz, we are village, Berlin, DE

2022

Futurismo, Mendes Wood DM, Sao Paolo, BR

Every Moment Counts - AIDS and its Feelings, Henie Onstad Art Center, Høvikodden, NO

2020

Seized by the Left Hand, curated by Eoin Dara and Kim McAleese, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, UK

2019

City Prince/sses, curated by Hugo Vitrani, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR

Visual AIDS, PARTICIPANT INC, New York, US

2018

Strange Messengers, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

2018 Triennial: Songs for Sabotage, curated by Gary Carrion-Murayari Alex Gartenfeld and Francesca Altamura, New Museum, New York, US

2017

THEMSELVES, curated by Kristan Kennedy, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Oregon, US

2016

Straight From Mexico City, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, US

Open Sesame, Lumber Room, Portland, Oregon, US

2014

En el umbral (y sólo a unos pasos de la dimensión sublime de la belleza), Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City, MX

Residencies

2023

BOFFO Residency, Fire Island, New York, US

Collections

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, US

Selected Publications

2023

Peres Projects at 20 Years, Berlin: Peres Projects, 2023

2019

Gartenfeld, Alex, *Manuel Solano: I Don't Wanna Wait For Our Lives To Be Over*, Exh. cat., Miami: ICA Miami, 2019

2017

Loisseau, Benoît, *We Can't Make You Younger*, Mexico City: Galerie Karen Huber, 2017

Selected Bibliography

2023

Muñoz, Alexandra, *We enter the surprising creative universe of Manuel Solano, the blind artist who paints memories on striking canvases*, AD España, December 15, 2023

Lee, Suna, *Interview with Manuel Solano*, The Korea Economic Daily, December 14, 2023

Kim, Maria, *Mexican Artist Manuel Solano's Unstoppable Artistic Journey Shines in Korea*, Sayart, December 6, 2023

Hyeon-joo, Park, *'I drew even when I couldn't see'... Manuel Solano's first solo exhibition in Korea*, Newsis, December 4, 2023

Lee, Jeongmi, *From Kohei Nawa to Manuel Solano, 3 of the Best Exhibitions to see in December*, Vogue Korea, November 30, 2023

Manuel Solano, Jonathan Lyndon Chase, and Alfonso Gonzalez Jr. on Why Keith Haring Still Deserves Your Attention, Cultured Magazine, June 21, 2023

2022

Van Meter, William, *Meet Manuel Solano, the Artist Who Paints Flamboyantly Feathered Dinosaurs and 'Basic' Celebrities*, Artnet News, December 14, 2022

Collins, Lou, Kaczynska, Ania, Maganga, Matthew, Spier, Nevan, and Surjid, Vaishna, *Frieze New Writers Pick The Best Shows to See in the UK*, Frieze, November 18, 2022

Brilliant Stunningly Beautiful Gorgeous Art, Cultured Magazine, November 30,

2022 (cover)

Lawson-Tancred, Jo, *'It's About Me as a Blind Person and Painter': How Artist Manuel Solano Conjures Vivid Canvasses From Memory*, Artnet News, September 21, 2022

Mansfield, Susan, *Art reviews: Unlocking the Extraordinary | Manuel Solano | Claude Cahun*, The Scotsman, September 16, 2022

Judah, Hettie, *'I thought it was over for me': Manuel Solano on painting after going blind*, Guardian, August 25, 2022

Dexter, Henry, *Manuel Solano Paints a Window Into Their World*, Cultured Magazine, March 7, 2022

Moffitt, Evan, *Manuel Solano: Pivo*, Artforum, vol. 60, no. 5, January 2022

2021

De Assis, Tatiane, *Artista do México que perdeu a visão expõe, em SP, lembranças da infância*, Veja São Paulo, October 1, 2021

2020

Mendick, Lindsey and Oliver, Guy, *Top 5 Daata Fair Miami Chosen by Lindsey Mendick and Guy Oliver*, FAD Magazine, December 3, 2020

Kherbek, William, *Art Beyond Labels: An Interview with Manuel Solano*, Berlin Art Link, November 20, 2020

Chiodi, Illaria, *Artissima XYZ. Il nuovo progetto crossmediale della 9era, con tre sezioni curate e artisti internazionali*, ArtsLife, November 9, 2020

Schneider, Tim, *4 Breakout Artists From the Los Angeles Art Fairs Who Collectors Would Be Wise to Watch in the Months Ahead*, Artnet News, February 14, 2020

2019

Lochhead, Martha, *Manuel Solano's Portraits Re-Envisions Subjecthood*, Berlin Art Link, October 15, 2019

The Artsy Vanguard 2019: The Artists to Know Right Now, Artsy, September 2019

Ojukwu, Chika, *Despite losing sight, non-binary painter continues to create inspirational art*, Miami Herald, February 20, 2019

Fullerton, Elizabeth, *Manuel Solano Tackles Identity Politics and Blindness with Paint*, Elephant, February 7, 2019

2018

Loisseau, Benoît, *Manuel Solano's inner demons at the ICA Miami*, Financial Times, December 6, 2018

Loisseau, Benoît, *8 Highlights From Miami Art Week*, The New York Times Style Magazine, December 5, 2018

Honigman, Ana Finel, *Up Close and Personal: Artist Manuel Solano on Their Electric Formidable Portraits*, ARTnews, October 11, 2018

Anastacio, Barbara, *In the Studio with Manuel Solano*, T Magazine (video),

June 12, 2018

Snyder, Michael, *A Blind Artist Finds New Ways of Seeing*, New York Times,
June 12, 2018

Laster, Paul, *10 New Museum Triennial Artists in 10 Days: Manuel Solano*, Garage
Magazine, February 22, 2018

Gayduk, Jane, *How Blind Artist Manuel Solano Learned to Paint Again*, Interview
Magazine, February 12, 2018

2017

Maldonado, Devon Van Houten, *A Blind Artist Looks Back at Growing Up in the
'90s*, Hyperallergic, August 8, 2017